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## **Furnace Avenue Sewer Improvements to Begin**

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – The first phase of a Howard County construction project to upgrade the sewer interceptor system to meet year 2035 capacity requirements along Furnace Avenue in the vicinity of U.S. Route 1 in Elkridge is currently underway. The first phase of the project will include installation of 182 linear feet of 18-inch DIP inverted siphon sewer, modification of an existing sewer vault structure and installation of stream bank and invert protection. Weather permitting, the first phase of the project is expected to be completed by mid-October.

Scheduled to begin in early October, the second phase of the project will result in a portion of Furnace Avenue from Paradise Avenue to the Howard County/Anne Arundel County line to close to thru traffic beginning on or about October 6. Traffic will follow a clearly marked detour using Furnace Avenue, U.S. Route 1, Montgomery Road, Old Washington Road, Hanover Road and Ridge Road. Elkridge Furnace Inn will remain accessible during the construction. Also, Paradise Avenue will be accessible via Railroad Avenue and Main Street. Flagging operations will be in place to direct traffic as needed during construction hours, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Signs will be posted to advise motorists of the construction. Weather permitting, the second phase is expected to be completed by early December.

For questions or concerns about Capital Project S-6271, contact Lisa Brightwell, Public Works Customer Service, at 410-313-3440, or by e-mail to [publicworks@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:publicworks@howardcountymd.gov).

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